

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;

acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content ~~which is~~ retrieved from among the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded;

inputting the identification code to said information terminal;

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content identified by the identification code after inputting the identification code; and

supporting the downloading of the retrieved electronic content to a recording medium [[by]] in response to the step of inputting the identification code to said information terminal.

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;

downloading, to a portable recording medium, an identification code for identifying an electronic content ~~which is~~ retrieved from among the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded;

supplying the identification code from the recording medium to said information terminal;

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content identified by the identification code after supplying the identification code; and

supporting the downloading of the retrieved electronic content to the recording medium [[by]] in response to the step of supplying the identification code from the recording medium to said information terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and an information terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;

retrieving a content from available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a network to a server in which the available electronic contents are recorded, and downloading an identification code for identifying the retrieved electronic content;

verifying the retrieved electronic content by inputting the downloaded identification code to said information terminal;

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content identified by the identification code after inputting the identification code; and

downloading the retrieved electronic content to a recording medium loaded into said information terminal.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and a store terminal in a store, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of available electronic contents using said remote user terminal;

acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content ~~which is~~ retrieved from the available electronic contents by using said remote user terminal to access via a network server in which the available electronic contents are recorded;

inputting the identification code to said store terminal;

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content identified by the identification code after inputting the identification code; and

supporting the purchase of electronic content corresponding to the identification code.

5. (Currently Amended) An electronic content providing method for performing electronic content provision to a user by using a remote user terminal and a store terminal which is installed in a store and which is linked via broadband link to a

server in which a plurality of electronic contents are recorded, said electronic content providing method comprising the steps of:

accessing a menu of available electronic contents using [[a]] said remote user terminal;

acquiring an identification code for identifying an electronic content ~~which is~~ retrieved from the electronic contents by using said remote user terminal linked via a narrowband link to said server;

inputting the identification code to said store terminal;

supporting a preview of the retrieved electronic content identified by the identification code after inputting the identification code; and

supporting the purchase of electronic content corresponding to the identification code [[by]] in response to the step of inputting the identification code to said store terminal.